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Radio Station Plans Expansion Program; Student Help Needed

Here's good news for all of those students outside of Watauga, Fourth, Welsh, and Gold who have been wondering when they would be able to hear the campus radio station, WNCS. The difficulties have been technical and financial so far, but they appear to be near the solution stage. The transmitter which is now located in the Publications Building is to be moved this weekend to a point where it will be fed into the high-voltage lines of the college power system. This will provide better distribution of the signal, and should allow the station to be heard in any part of the campus.

When the transmitter is moved, the station will be ready to put into use its plans for a new intensive schedule. As soon as possible, the number of broadcasts will be increased from two a week to six or seven a week. Advertising must be accepted in order to pay for the operation of the station, but every effort will be made to avoid the types that are so obnoxious, and so often heard these days.

There will be many opportunities for persons interested in any phase of broadcasting to participate in the operation of the station. For instance, there is an immediate need for announcers, control operators, radio technicians, and writers for both scripts and commercials. Typists are needed, and there is a good bit of work waiting for a good carpenter to take over.

A combined staff meeting will be held at the studios, upstairs in the Publications Building, on Wednesday night, April 17 at 8:00. A dramatics group will also be organized at that time. If you would be interested in working with the station, be sure that you attend the meeting. The foundation has been laid

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